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The Department of External Affairs announced that Mr. Hugues Le Gallais presented today to His Excellency the Governor General at Government House his Letter of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Luxembourg to Canada.

Mr. Brooke Claxton, acting for the Secretary of State for External Affairs, was present. Mr. Howard Measures, Chief of Protocol, Department of External Affairs, presented Mr. Hugues Le Gallais to His Excellency the Governor General.

Mr. Le Gallais was born in 1896, is married and has one son. He was educated at the University of Liege, Belgium. From 1919 to 1936, Mr. Le Gallais was representative of the Luxembourg Steel Export Corporation in Paris, London, Saarbrucken, Tokyo and Bombay, and from 1937 to 1939 was Chief of Rail Export Division of that Corporation in Luxembourg. He was appointed Chamberlain to the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg in 1939.

Mr. Le Gallais became Minister of Luxembourg to the United States in November, 1940. He was a member of the Luxembourg Delegation to the United Nations Conference on International Organization at San Francisco in 1945; was Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly in 1946 and 1947; and was Alternate Representative on the United Nations Interim Committee of the General Assembly, 1948.

Mr. Le Gallais continues to be Minister of Luxembourg to the United States and will hold the post of Minister to Canada concurrently. He will reside in Washington.